

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Rain.
Cloudy weather, probably with
showers tonight or Friday followed
by fair variable winds.

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Local News!

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Crum Against McAuley—
Several Divorce Cases.

The Berkshire superior court Wednesday spent nearly all day at Pittsfield in hearing the case of Samuel H. Crum of this city against W. A. McAuley, to recover \$47 for services rendered in the defendant's mill at Arlington, Ct. The case was heard by Judge L. J. Connelley, and much conflicting evidence was brought out. The defendant's claim was that Crum contracted to work for him a year, was not to be paid weekly, and left before the completion of the contract. The jury took the case in the afternoon and reported last evening a verdict of about \$52 for Crum, the amount of the debt and interest. There are some exceptions saved.

The next case was that of Frederick S. Folwell against the Springfield Union company for libel. The plaintiff's counsel, Crosby and Nixon, filed a motion that the part of the answer where they allege a retraction be stricken out. Judge Lilly in overruling the motion said that he was not sure that a retraction was not admissible on the question of damages, and an exception was taken. The case will go to trial again this morning.

The divorce cases were heard after the other business of the court. Emma A. Hall of New Marlboro married to William E. Hall in 1894, was granted a divorce nisi on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. In the case of Elizabeth A. Betts against Chester H. Betts of Pittsfield, the latter's defense was withdrawn and the libel was not contested. The couple have been married 40 years. Mrs. Betts was granted a divorce nisi for cruel and abusive treatment. Maud L. Dwyer of Hinsdale was heard next in her application for divorce from Charles Dwyer, Jr., now of Passaic, N. J. They were married in May, 1894, it being an elopement to Lebanon, and Dwyer left his young wife, who was then 16 years of age, within two hours after marriage, and has not been about Berkshire much since then. The matter was taken under advisement.

MOSLEY DEAD OR ALIVE.

Nutmeg Constables Scouring the
Country and Lee Men Also.

Constable C. C. Middlebrook of Winsted, Conn., left for West Hill Wednesday, a small place four miles east of Winsted, where, it is reported, Nathaniel Mosely, who shot George F. Spencer at Hartsville the 18th has been seen. The description of the man seen tallies with that of Mosely. The constables will scour the country.

Deputy Sheriff Charles K. Williams was at Lee Wednesday and advanced a new theory regarding Mosely. He says that after Spencer was shot Mosely went down the road and into the woods and up the sidehill, where, in about five minutes, there was heard the report of a gun, and in his opinion Mosely shot himself. As the hill has not been searched, a posse started out yesterday afternoon to look for his body, thinking Sheriff Williams' view of the case may be a correct one. The selection of New Marlboro have sent out a call asking all who will to join in the hunt for Mosely tomorrow, and find his body if he has committed suicide or take him if he is still alive.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.

A Chance to Get Instruction in the
Principal Studies for Little Money.

The evening educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. will open November 12, and continue until February 12, with a vacation during the holidays from December 18 to January 3. The classes will be as follows: Mechanical drawings, 20 lessons by Professor Stearns of the Normal school on Monday and Thursday evenings; penmanship and bookkeeping, single and double entry, by W. H. Carter on Tuesday and Friday and Monday and Thursday evenings respectively; arithmetic, practical problems for workmen, by Charles Whalen of Williams college on Tuesday and Friday evenings; English, 20 lessons on the construction and use of the English language by W. Matthews of Williams college on Monday and Thursday evenings. The course of each study will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non members. All applications to be made on or before November 10 to Secretary B. E. Lovejoy.

Increasing the Stock.

The fine thoroughbred Shropshire buck, "Dandy," which N. B. Baker of Savoy exhibited at the Hoosac Valley fair and which took the first premium, has been purchased by the Clarksburg company and was delivered at their farm today by Mr. Baker. The buck weighs 220 pounds and is one of the finest specimens of that breed in this part of Massachusetts. The company has 150 good sheep on the farm and is also putting on some thoroughbred poultry, a number of Muscovy and Pekin ducks having lately been added to the flocks.

District Court.

All the cases that came up for trial this morning were continued, and were as follows:

Peter West, John McDermott and John O'Malley, drunkenness.
Adolphus and John DeFigue were charged with setting fire to a wood lot owned by Michael Perkins of Clarksburg.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laplant of River street.

Local News!

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

To be Given Under the Auspices of the
Woman's Relief Corps.

The living war pictures to be given at Grand Army hall on the evening of November 11 and 12 by S. A. Bowers of Lynn under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps will be a pleasing and instructive entertainment and something different from anything ever before seen in this city. Grand Army men, members of Lincoln camp, S. of V., and of the Woman's Relief corps will take part and the Tunnel City quartet has been engaged for the occasion. John W. Bourlet, commissioner of labor at Concord, N. H., writes to Mr. Bowers as follows:

"The living war pictures presented under your supervision at the recent G. A. R. fair in this city were a decided novelty and were thoroughly enjoyed. To the old war veteran they recalled thrilling reminiscences of the rebellion, and to the younger generation they were a source of inspiration and an object lesson of the past that will not soon be forgotten. The pictures were an entertainment in themselves, and you are entitled to the thanks of the community for their presentation." Arrangements for the entertainment are being perfected as rapidly as possible and further notices will be given from time to time. Mr. Bowers is now in the city and will give his entire attention to the matter until the entertainments are given. He was located in this city for some time a few years ago, having a photograph gallery on Center street, and is now daily meeting old acquaintances and friends, who are glad to see him here again.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to be held in the parlor of the Methodist church, Friday as especially interesting program, which has been arranged by Mrs. J. R. Pierce, will be given. In addition to which there will be a report of the recent state convention held in Taunton by Mrs. F. E. Isbell.

A Great Actor.

Tonight Joseph Murphy will be seen for the first time in this city in "Kerry Gow" at Columbia opera house. Mr. Murphy is the greatest Irish comedian on the stage today and is a singer of great ability. "Kerry Gow" is a beautiful story of Irish life and will be given complete in every detail. The blacksmith scene, with horses, the blacksmith making horse shoes, shoeing horses, etc. Taken altogether "Kerry Gow" should prove one of the attractions of the season.

Some Local Sport.

Jack Doyle of Adams and Michael Cody of this city will play an exhibition game of pool at O'Brien's pool room, Center street, Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dick O'Brien will run Frank Stockton a 100-yard race at the fair grounds for \$5 a side. O'Brien gives Stockton two yards handicap.

BLACKINTON.

Rev. W. L. Tenney's lecture in school hall last evening on "Macbeth" was very interesting and largely attended.

The Barb Wire minstrels begin rehearsals this evening for a minstrel performance soon to be given in Temperance hall.

The recent fire on Mt. Williams destroyed about 1,000 cords of wood owned by the Thayer Electric company at Braytonville. The wood was already to be drawn, and is a great loss to the above company.

The Williamstown tax collector was in town this afternoon and the residents of River street are very indignant over a bill of \$50 each for sewer connections. The connections were never made as the sewer was laid to carry off surface water and not sewerage. There is no water system on River street and the residents feel that until there is that as the sewer has several manholes it would be a menace to public health for all to connect with it. They decidedly refused to pay the \$50.

The concert and social to be given Friday evening in Temperance hall by Brigade 6, order of Alfreds, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A vocal and instrumental concert is to be given for which a fine program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served, and dancing enjoyed to music furnished by the Schubert Orchestra club. Electric cars will leave for Williamstown at 1:30 a. m. and for North Adams at the close of the social. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the above society and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Flags were flying today from the staff and windows of the Union school in observance of the marriage of Miss Annie E. Reed.

J. L. Breed of Syracuse, N. Y., general manager of the New York Brick and Paving company, whose brick is being used on Main street, was in the city today to see how the work is progressing and how it is being done. He says the work is being done in a thorough manner and that the pavement will be very durable, notwithstanding the criticism and fears of people who know nothing about the brick. Mr. Breed left this afternoon for New Haven, Conn.

Local News!

UNION MEDICAL SOCIETY

Held a Meeting at the Wilson Today
and Had Profitable Discussions.

A quarterly meeting of the Union Medical society was held today at the Wilson and was attended by about 25 physicians. The society takes its members from territory including Bennington, Vt., and Troy, N. Y. A program of profitable discussions was had in the parlors and dinner was had afterwards. After dinner the visiting physicians took a drive to Williamstown to get a glimpse of the beautiful scenery of the Berkshire hills in the advanced autumn. The meeting was a very profitable one and the visit to this city was very much enjoyed. Following is the program:

Some Obstetrical Experiences,
Clifford Hewitt, Hoosick Falls
Anesthetics and their Administration,
D. D. Donovan, Troy hospital
Removal of Superior Maxillary Nerve
and Meckel's Gland for the Relief
of the Doulaux (two cases),
T. G. Dickson, Troy, N. Y.
Retained Placenta,
H. S. Goodall, Bennington, Vt.
Treatment of Fracture of Patella,
M. D. Dickinson, Troy, N. Y.
Ulceration of the Cornua,
William E. Sabia, Watervliet, N. Y.
Igammial Hernia,
Introductory remarks by Lyman Rogers, Bennington, Vt.

What remedies, local and general, have you found useful in strangulated inguinal hernia? To what extent is intestinal obstruction indicated, and what results have you obtained? To what extent would you employ taxis?

J. B. Harris, Troy, N. Y.
In the present state of surgical treatment of wounds is the continued use of mechanical appliances to be recommended other than in hernia of the first degree, and what form of appliances will be suited to the largest number of cases?

Dr. M. M. Brown, North Adams.
From present statistics and your own experience, what operation has been associated with the smallest percentage of recurrences, mortality, etc.? Giving in addition the technique employed in your own special work?

D. W. Houston, Troy, N. Y.
Microscopical Exhibits,
William Finner, Troy, N. Y.
Diagnosis of pleurisy with effusion in children,
C. Eurbuck, Troy, N. Y.
Treatment of serous and purulent pleurisy,
Homer Bushnell, North Adams.
The society has the following officers: President, W. S. Phillips, Arlington, Vt.; vice-presidents, Zoticque Rousseau, Troy, N. Y.; S. C. Little, Dorset, Vt.; Homer Bushnell, North Adams, George A. Whitcomb, Greenfield, N. Y.; secretary, Thomas Dickson, N. Y.; treasurer, H. S. Goodall, Bennington, Vt.

The physicians present from out of town were: Drs. W. S. Phillips, Arlington, Vt.; C. P. Hewitt, D. M. Houston, J. J. English, W. E. Slocums, M. D. Dickinson, D. D. Donovan, Z. Rosecruz, W. Fender, Troy, N. Y.; G. H. Whitcomb, Greenfield, N. Y.; C. Hewitt, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; L. H. Hamerway, Manchester, Vt.; T. W. Goodall, H. S. Goodall, L. Rogers, Bennington, Vt.; W. E. Sabia, Watervliet, N. Y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Simonds left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will attend the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Simonds is delegate to represent Berkshire county.

Mrs. James Pike of East Main street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Daniels in Buffalo.

C. A. Goodnow, who was once a resident of North Adams and a train dispatcher on the old Troy & Boston railroad, is in the city. Mr. Goodnow has advanced mightily as a railroad man and is now a superintendent of one of the great railroads leading into Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wait entertained several gentlemen at a venison dinner last evening. Among the guests were several of the sheep-eaters of last Saturday night's deception at the Berkshire club. Mrs. Wait was voted the best venison cook in the city. It was a very pleasant and toothsome occasion.

A. L. Goodwin left the city Wednesday after a short visit with friends here. He was formerly employed in THE TRANSCRIPT office and is now successfully engaged in selling nursery stock.

J. J. Sullivan is in New York on business.

LOCAL NEWS

—ON—

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Copley Square Hotel

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

Henry George Makes Specific Charges
Which, if True, Would Jail
Croker and Platt.

New York, October 23.—Henry George is supplying the greater part of the sensation that is coming out in the municipal campaign. His allegations touching the integrity of the recognized chiefs of both the leading parties are creating wide interest.

The most specific of Mr. George's allegations are that Roger A. Pryor paid Richard Croker \$15,000 for the judgeship he now holds, that \$22,000 was paid for a seat upon the bench for Judge Ingraham, and other judicial offices were made the object of barter by the so-called political bosses.

Judge Pryor has made categorical denial that he paid or caused to be paid, directly or indirectly, any sum whatsoever for the nomination, and like denial has been made by others of the judges involved in George's allegations. The judgeships "come high" is, however, a fact well known and freely admitted.

The sworn statements of election expense on file in the county clerk's office show that since the law requiring itemized statements of such expenses went into effect the following sums have been paid: By Judge McAdam \$15,000, by Judge Pryor \$10,000, by Judge Ingraham \$700, by Judge Newberger \$5,185, by Judge Ehrlich \$6,450, by Judge Smyth \$7,000, and by other judges sums below that amount last given down to \$210.

These sums it should be made clear, are for so called legitimate expenses. George

alleges that in addition to the sums admitted to have been paid as above, judges have been blackmailed out of other and in some instances larger sums.

It is for this alleged extortion of blackmail, and for other kindred offenses which, he asserts, have been perpetrated that George threatens Croker and Platt with the penitentiary. Possibly because of the latitude frequently permitted in a political campaign, there has been no move to proceed against George for libel.

Report Not Correct.

Christiana, Oct. 23.—Despatches received here from the island of Vardoe in the Arctic ocean off Finnmark, which, with Vardoehuvs, is the most northern port in Europe, say the public here is fully convinced of the truth of the report that a whaling ship sighted Professor Andree's balloon floating on September 23, near Prince Charles Promontory, Spitzbergen.

The news has caused considerable depression among the friends of Prof. Andree. Barkum, the Arctic explorer, proposes to sail for Prince Charles Promontory in order to investigate the truth of the story told by the crew of the whaler.

Captain Sverdrup of Dr. Frijol Nansen's exploring ship Fram does not believe that the report of the sighting of Andree's balloon, floating near Prince Charles Promontory, is correct.

Local News!

Read-Wilcoxson.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Read, daughter of Charles H. Read of Quincy street, this city, and Frederick A. Wilcoxson of this city were married at St. John's church today at noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Tebbets in the presence of a large number of friends of both parties. The wedding was plain and more than is usual for church nuptials. The bride was dressed in traveling costume and was given away by her father. The ushers were William Arthur Gallup and George Hopkins.

The vested choir sang the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional, and while singing preceded the bride to the altar. She had her father's arm and was unattended by bridesmaids. The groom was met at the altar, as is the custom, and the ceremony then proceeded in the usual way. The choir sang "O Perfect Love," Baraby, Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional, played by Joseph K. Smith, who was at the organ. The other music was "Quick March," Wely; "Gavotte," Durant; "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, and "Offertoire" Road. The bridal party was driven to the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson left on the 1:46 train on their wedding trip. On their return they will live at the Wilson. Mr. Wilcoxson is a well known cotton merchant and Mrs. Wilcoxson was principal of the Union schools.

On account of an unavoidable delay, the Picture Exhibit and Sale at the Veazie street kindergarten, October 30, will be postponed until further notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

It is said that General Jamet will succeed General Sausier as commander-in-chief of the French army.

Mrs. J. W. McCurdy of Middle Muskegon, N. S., went to the river near her home to get a bucket of water. Half an hour later her dead body was found in the river.

The Ashland, N. H., Knitting company, one of the largest hosiery manufacturing firms in the state, is discharging employees preparatory to closing down indefinitely.

The steady spread of diphtheria is causing alarm in Lewiston, Me. There have been 14 deaths from the disease, and there are 27 cases on hand. The patients are principally children.

State Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the second Lastest trial on the docket for Monday, Nov. 8. It more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In the Spring

In the Summer

In the Fall

In the Winter

IN THE TRANSCRIPT!

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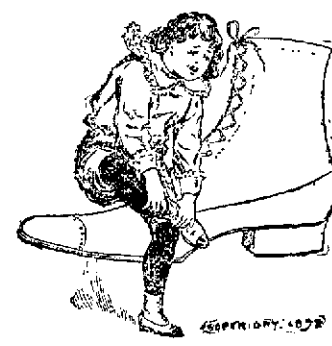
Of course if you choose to pay but 5.00 it is the same story of good value for your money. 15.00 gives you full swag nowadays of the very best ready to wear and its only necessary to have it CUTTING made with our guarantee of your money back if you want it.

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Burdett & Company,

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Good Will Club of Williamstown Holds an Instructive Meeting.

A DECADE'S IMPROVEMENT.

Reports From Officers and Committees Show What Can Be Accomplished For a Community by Disinterested Organization and Good Work.

The tenth annual meeting of the Good Will club was held in Grand Army hall, Williamstown, Saturday afternoon, October 23. The meeting was opened by Mrs. L. D. Woodbridge, chairman of the executive committee, who said that they had met to celebrate their tenth anniversary. There were many absent members, owing in part to the recent tragic death of Judge Keyes Danforth, to which Mrs. Woodbridge referred in a few appropriate and well-chosen remarks.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Fernald, was then read, an extract of which is as follows: Ten years ago, one autumn afternoon, a few of us met at Mrs. Safford's house to hear an account of the very helpful work done at Lakewood, N. J., by a club of women who had met with wonderful success in helping the unfortunate and in training many to help themselves to better ways of living. Inspired by this example, our club was formed, and now, while celebrating our tenth anniversary, it seems proper to look back and see if the work already accomplished may not give us new courage for beginning another decade. This society in our village was started "With a view to bring people together in a neighborly way and to mitigate those evils which come when we get out of sympathy with those whom we meet every day."

The G. W. C. has enlisted in its work persons from all denominations and is giving assistance to individuals. It has always been the aim of the club to discriminate only between those actually in need and those whom it was no real kindness to help. During this period of ten years we are able to see that there has been a decrease in the direct giving of assistance, and an increase of the education work.

During the first year of the club's existence, 23 families were helped. In the year 1889-90, when there was so much suffering from the grip there was a still greater number assisted, 28 families and 69 individuals. In those families are recorded as having received help of some kind, mostly nourishing food and clothing. Mrs. Safford and Miss Carter. The teaching of sewing in the schools has gone on during all these years until the club has been very happily relieved of that part of its work. For this we cannot be too thankful, and we may feel that if nothing else has been done by the club in the course of ten years, this bringing instruction in sewing to every girl in our schools, may well cause us to feel greatly encouraged and to hope that in less than ten years, instruction in cooking too may be extended to all the girls.

The money for a bed in the North Adams hospital has been raised every year with one exception since 1889-90. During that one year when we had no bed, the club sent many a patient to the hospital and in many instances, persons have been sent to New York for special surgical treatment.

In the winter of 1896 we were able to give 12 lessons in cooking to 20 girls, at a cost to the club of about \$2 for each pupil. We were hoping to do the same last winter for another class of girls, but for various reasons the project was given up with the hope of carrying out our plan in these winter months which are now coming. When we think how much illness, intemperance, and misery might be avoided with small incomes might be, if they had some of the valuable knowledge of domestic matters taught in these days by those who have made a study of this science, we, of the committee feel more anxious not to relinquish our efforts in behalf of these school girls. At a recent meeting of the executive committee \$80 was voted for the use of the cooking school.

The reports of the sewing committee, Miss Carter, Miss Hopkins, and Miss Ford, were next in order. Miss Carter's report showing that under the auspices of the Good Will Club, in the Antislavery school in September 1894, sewing for girls and a military drill for boys was first introduced as a part of school work. For a short time funds were raised to defray the expenses under the authority of the club, but not taken from the club treasury. In 1895 money was appropriated for the work at the Station school and the Broad Brook schools, (the teaching before that having been voluntary) and was carried on there up to May 30, 1897, supported by funds from the "Good Will" treasury. But finally the work has been extended until the present year sewing for girls and knife work for boys will be taught in all the schools in town and through the influence of the ladies of the club. The town voted at the last meeting to make an appropriation of \$300 for the support of this work.

Miss Hopkins' report was especially of the work at the Station and Broad Brook schools, the intense interest of the children, and the marked improvement in their work being specially emphasized.

Miss Ford is now a member of the association for sewing schools, representing the schools of Williamstown. She has been appointed superintendent of sewing in the public schools which also includes knife work. Miss Ford's report was largely verbal, and she had specimens of the children's work to exhibit. She finds nothing discouraging in her duties as yet reporting that both teachers and pupils are greatly interested.

The report of Mrs. A. E. Hall, chairman of the hospital committee, showed that nine persons in all had been cared for at the hospital for a longer or shorter time, and that the free bed provided by the club had been occupied nearly 45 weeks during the year. The report of Mrs. E. M. Safford, chairman of the relief committee was next read. A great deal of good had been accomplished in that direction; 16 families had received aid in clothing, fuel, provisions, physician's visits, care in illness, etc. A detailed ac-

count of cases was given. The report closes as follows: "We thank the friends for their presence with us today, believing as you have aided us in the past, by co-operation, you will wish to do so in the opening year; and, whatever our individual relation to the work may be, we may be sure some share in it is pleasing to him who said, 'The poor ye have all ways with you.'"

DRURY BEATEN BY FRESHMEN.

A Lively Game Played on Weston Field Wednesday Afternoon.

The Williams freshmen succeeded in defeating Drury academy by a narrow margin on Weston field at Williamstown Wednesday afternoon. Both teams depended almost entirely on end runs for their gains and there was little line bunting. The remarkable running, tackling and kicking of Dale and the work of Drury's halfbacks were the features of the game. Had it not been for their captain's all-around playing the freshmen would have been outclassed. He made the first touchdown toward the end of the first half, during which the ball stayed most of the time in visitors' territory. Drury kept its opponents on the defensive in the second half, Warren crossing the line after 10 minutes' play, but missing an easy goal. A little later he broke through the freshmen line for a 155-yard run and touchdown, but was fumbled back for going out of bounds. The line-up:

Williams, 1901.
Knight, 1e
Jay, 1t
Main, 1g
Horton, o
Mead, rg
Cullinan, rt
Potter, re
Moody, qb
Dale, 1hb
Howe, rhb
Seely, fb

Score: Freshmen 6, Drury 4. Touchdowns, Dale, Warren. Goal from touch down, Dale. Referee, Perry, '98. Umpire, Bieler, '98. Line-men, W. E. Richmond of North Adams, and Goldthwait, '1901. Fifteen-minute halves.

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT.

Miss E. Gertrude Dymond Will Appear at the Baptist Church This Week.

At the concert to be given Friday evening, October 23, at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society, the following program will be rendered:

Quartet—The Lonely Rose, Padbertsky
Miss Heeney, Miss Canedy,
Miss Graham, Miss Wright.
Violin Solo—
a. Cantabla, Schubert
b. Improptu, Lohr
Dr. D. Delos Canedy.
Solo—Polonaise from Mignon, Thomas
Miss E. Gertrude Dymond.
Duet—The Fishers, Gabussi
Clarence Reynolds, A. N. Terry.
Solo—Alla Stella Confidente, with
violin obligato, Robandi
Miss Dymond.
Violin Solo—Selected, Roeckel
Dr. H. D. Canedy.
Song—Looks and Eyes, Miss Dymond.
Quintet—She Sleeps, (From the Sleeping Beauty) Lohr
Miss Heeney, Miss Canedy,
Miss Graham, Miss Wright,
Miss Brown.

Song—
a. In Autumn, with violin obligato, Wiel
b. Spring Song, Miss Dymond.
Accompanists, Miss Florence Canedy and J. L. Howe.

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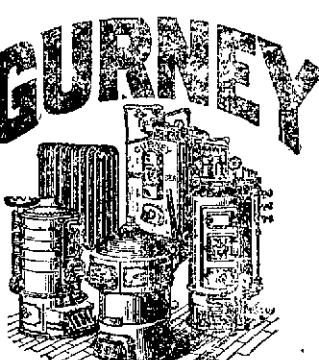
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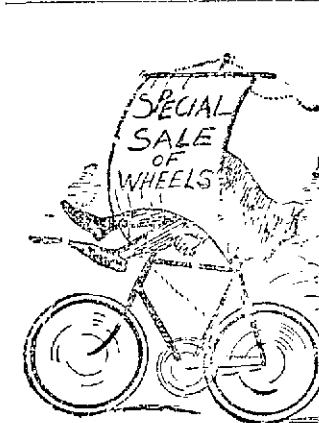
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